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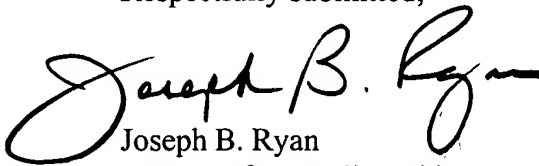
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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Response to Office Action with enclosure(s).

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The following remarks are submitted in response to the third non-final Office Action dated March 19, 2004 in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on February 11, 2000 with claims 1-34. Claims 1-34 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1 and 26-34 are the independent claims.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6-14, 16, 17, 20 and 25-34 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over European Patent Publication EP 0760564 A2 (hereinafter "Engstrom") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,430,760 (hereinafter "Dent"), and indicated that claims 5, 15, 18, 19 and 21-24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.